

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Prayer by Rev. D. W. Fisher.

The House resolution for the re-

moval of Judge William L. Hindman

of the 8th Circuit was received.

Messrs. Ferguson, of the 8th, and

Tomlinson, of Mason, members of

the House, were examined as witnesses

by the Senate, and proved, substan-

tially, that the charges against Mr.

Hindman, to-wit: "That he had re-

ceived Samuel A. Miller, a member of

the same House, and D. S. Houn-

shell, a colored man, in the rebel army,

practiced law in Cabell county, with-

out the attorney's test oath after the

armistice, and decided to do so con-

stitutionally by the Supreme Court

Appeals of West Virginia." The re-

sult of the vote of the Senate was

as follows: Yea—Messrs. Stevenson,

(President), Boren, Barley, Carskadon,

McIntosh, and Messrs. Farnsworth,

Farnsworth, Foster, Hoke, Martin,

Smith, Black, Werninger, Workman,

Wright, Young and Zinn—16.

Nay—Messrs. Ferguson and Wil-

son—2.

Mr. Humphreys was absent, sick.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Resolved, That the Committee on

Education inquire into the expediency

of providing by law for the disposal

of public school lands in the counties

of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, and

so as to divide their value equally in

each of the counties, and report

thereon at the next session.

Resolved by the Legislature of West

Virginia, That the Governor be and

he is hereby requested to convene the

extra session of the Legislature for

the purpose of codifying the laws, on

the 10th session to be held in May

next.

Mr. Chapline offered a joint resolu-

tion, which was amended and adopted,

and a suspension of the rules, as fol-

lows:

Resolved by the Legislature of West

Virginia, The Committee to investi-

gate the affairs of the Western

Hospital for the Insane at Weston,

hereby authorized to sit after the ad-

journalment of the Legislature, and re-

port to the Governor, or to the next

Legislature, and the said committee

shall receive the sum of three dollars

per diem for the time engaged in their

labors, and also their traveling

expenses.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill in re-

lation to the charter of the State

companies, which was read the first

time.

Mr. Workman introduced a bill to

legalize certain records in the county

of Logan and provide for the safe

keeping of the same, which was read

the first time.

Mr. Ferguson introduced a bill to

authorize the trustees of the M. E. Church,

at Tridale, Ohio, county, to sell and

convey the M. E. Church at that place,

which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the

Legislature, under suspension of the

rules, and ordered to be en-

gaged.

Mr. Zinn submitted the following

report, which was adopted:

The Joint Committee appointed by

the Legislature for the purpose of in-

vestigating the affairs of the Western

Hospital for the Insane, respectfully

submit the following report:

After a careful examination by a

majority of the Committee, on the ground

of the work done, material on hand,

conduct of the Superintendent in the

management of the hospital, and the

work being done in the erection of

the penitentiary, and yard wall, and

board and building, and also after

examining a number of the

OF TAXES, WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME,

recommending its passage.

Mr. Ferguson, of Cabell, from the Ju-

diciary Committee, reported a bill to

allow Joseph H. H. Fisher, of Brook-

field, to practice law without taking

the oath. The bill was subsequently

passed, and the bill was read the

second time.

Mr. Fleming, of Harrison, from the

Committee on Counties, &c., reported

a bill to amend the act relating to

certain citizens of Nicholas county,

asking a change in the boundary line

of that county.

The following petitions were pre-

sented and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Mann: A petition of W. H.

Caldwell, President of the White Sul-

phur Springs, Kentucky, to be re-

leased from payment of taxes for '85

and '86, and for reduction in those of

1887.

By Mr. Richmond: A petition of Wm.

Asam and 250 others, citizens of Ar-

more, Raleigh and Wyoming counties,

asking for a change of a new county

out of those counties.

By Mr. Smith: Petitions of citizens of

Meigs county, asking amendment to

the charter of Point Pleasant, Mas-

on county.

By Mr. Spaulding: A petition of

Goodwin Lyeon, of Wayne county,

asking for his services as assessor

in 1881.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered

and adopted:

Senate joint resolution, authorizing

the Governor to pay the sum of \$7,500

to the legal expenses in the case of Vir-

ginia, West Virginia, &c.

By Mr. Tomlinson: Directing the

Committee on Counties &c., to in-

quire into the expediency of amend-

ing the charter of Point Pleasant, Ma-

son county.

By Mr. Heermann: Directing the Ju-

diciary Committee to inquire into the

conduct of the members of the com-

mittee, clerks and pages that will

be necessary for the business

of the session to be held in May

next.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were passed:

Senate bill amending the charter of

Fairmont; Senate bill amending the

charter of Martinsburg; Senate bill

repealing the act relating to the

charter of certain towns; Senate bill

incorporating the New Creek and

Mechanicsburg Turnpike Company; Senate bill

amending the charter of the

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1867. Fall Trade. 1867.

WEST VIRGINIA

CLOTHING

HOUSE.

HAVING RECEIVED UPWARDS OF

one hundred cases of clothing from

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